

(4/5/07)

JUDGE ILLSTON'S STANDING ORDER

1. Scheduling Days:

Civil Law and Motion Calendar is conducted on Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

Criminal Law and Motion Calendar is conducted on Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

Civil Case Management Conferences are generally conducted on Fridays at 2:30 p.m. with the order of call determined by the Court.

Pretrial Conferences are generally conducted on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 p.m.

Counsel need not reserve motion hearing dates, but may call the clerk to obtain the next available law and motion calendar. Motions may be reset as the Court's calendar requires.

All parties are directed to comply with the Civil Local Rules except as identified in this order.

2. Discovery Disputes:

Counsel seeking the court's intervention in a discovery dispute shall, after full compliance with Civil L.R. 37-1, file and serve a letter brief, 5 pages or less, explaining the dispute and relief sought. Opposing counsel shall respond by letter brief, 5 pages or less, within one week. The Court will deem the matter submitted unless the Court determines that the issue requires oral argument, in which case a conference will be arranged.

3. Sealed Documents (Civil L.R. 79-5):

This Court does not require the filing of Administrative Motions to seal (Civil L.R. 7-11). The Court will accept stipulations (Civ. L.R. 7-12) or an ex-parte application (Civ. L.R. 7-10) with proposed orders in lieu of the administrative motion. In the event an agreement and stipulation for leave to file under seal is not possible, an ex-parte application shall be filed instead. Oppositions to ex-parte applications and proposed order must be submitted to the Court immediately.

Counsel must submit the documents intended to be filed under seal in the following manner:

1. The entire original document, contained in an 8 1/2 - inch by 11-inch sealed envelope or other suitable sealed container, with a cover sheet affixed to the envelope or container, setting out the information required by Civil L.R. 3-4(a) and (b) and prominently displaying the notation: "DOCUMENT SUBMITTED UNDER SEAL." The sealable portions of the document must be identified by notations or highlighting within the text;

2. A second copy (chambers copy) completely assembled, including both sealed and unsealed material must be submitted in a single envelope.

Chambers must not be served with any “redacted/public” versions of sealed documents.

4. Courtesy Copies:

All courtesy copies must be three-hole punched at the left margin.

5. Summary Judgment Motions:

Parties are limited to filing one motion for summary judgment. Any party wishing to exceed this limit must request leave of Court.